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Applicant(s): William C. Hardy Confirmation No.: 6275

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STATUS INQUIRY

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I hereby certify that the correspondence noted hereon is being submitted to the Commissioner for Patents via the USPTO Electronic Filing System Portal on March 28, 2006.

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Sir:

Please advise us in writing as to the status of the above-noted application. The issue fee was paid on April 22, 2005, but has not yet issued as a patent.

Applicants note that the case was forwarded to the Examiner on March 21, 2006, possibly for review of a timely-filed non-considered Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants would further request the estimated time of delay with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 28, 2006

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